



### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (New) A holding device comprising a first and a second object, the first object having a pin having a free end section that projects into a hole formed in the second object, a groove in a wall of the hole extending along a transverse plane in relation to a longitudinal axis of the hole, a stopper in the groove having a first section which projects into the groove and a second section which projects away from the groove and into the hole, the groove having a cross-section that reduces in a direction away from the hole wall, wherein the first object includes an element which may be tightened axially towards the free end section of the pin, the pin and the element have mutually opposing edge areas, which areas are arranged to abut against the second section of the stopper when the element and the pin are drawn together to securely clamp the second section of the stopper between the element and the pin, and the edge areas are chamfered in such a manner that the pin is pushed radially outwards as the pin and the element are drawn towards each other.
3. (New) The holding device of claim 2, wherein the first section of the stopper correspondingly compliments the cross-section of the groove.